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#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent with a CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION to remedy printing mistakes in issued Claim 6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,793,801 - originally submitted as Claim 18 in application 10/038,018.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

#### Listing of Claims (corrected version)

6. An apparatus for removing contaminants from a fluid column, comprising:
- a housing defining an interior chamber established by a fluid impervious boundary wall with ~~and~~ an inner state surface and having inlet and outlet ports;

a first contaminant separation sector and a second contaminant separation sector mounted within the interior chamber of the housing, each contaminant separation sector comprising a pair of electrodes, each electrode comprising a plurality of parallel spaced-apart plates coupled to a common buss bar and wherein the spacing between the plates of each contaminant separation sector is uniform;

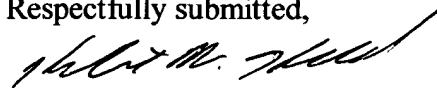
said first and second contaminant separation sectors being mounted within the interior chamber of the housing such that the electrodes of the contaminant separation sectors are arranged in substantially parallel planes and in distinct layers, the plates of the electrodes interleaving and forming a series of cavities to define a flow path from the inlet port to the outlet port of the housing; and

a an electric power supply coupled to the electrodes to produce an electric field acting within the series of cavities to separate contaminants carried within a feed stream from a fluid column being directed along the flow path.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant is submitting Form PTO/SB/44 CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION to obviate these printing errors. No fee is due. Applicant respectfully requests a timely CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION Form PTO/SB/44

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 21,

Line 65, change "and inner state" to -- an inner surface --.

Column 22

Line 15, change "a" to --an--.

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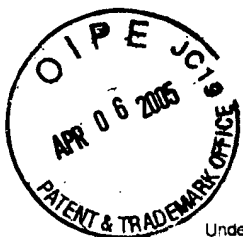
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